



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Charles A. Shaffer  
Confirmation No. 1980

Application No.: 09/924,535

Filed: August 9, 2001

For: APPARATUS FOR MAKING TIRES FILLED WITH FLATPROOFING  
MATERIAL

Atty. Docket

No.: 5272.00002

Group Art Unit: 1733

Examiner: Fisher, Justin R.

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2004, please enter the following amendment. Applicant requests a one (1) month extension of time until July 9, 2004. The Commissioner is authorized to debit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 in the amount of \$55.00 (a Fee Transmittal is attached). If additional fees are required or if an overpayment is made, the Commissioner is authorized to debit or credit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733, accordingly.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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